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SCIENTISTS AND INDUSTRIALISTS RECEIVE HIGHER POLITICAL Indoctrination

MOSCOW SCIENTISTS TAKE 2-YEAR COURSE -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 77, 2 Apr 49

More than 2,000 scientists from higher educational and scientific research institutions in Moscow and Moscow Oblast, are now studying in the affiliate of the University of Marxism-Leninism created especially for scientific workers. The students, including four corresponding members of the Academy of Sciences USSR and branch academies, and nearly 100 professors and doctors of sciences, study political theory and problems over a 2-year period with no interruption in their own work schedule. The present group is almost seven times larger than in 1944-45 school year.

All students are divided into 70 seminar groups, with special groups for corresponding members of the academy, and professors and doctors of sciences. One special group consists of 90 scientific workers who completed their 2-year training in 1948 and are now continuing to advance their ideological level by studying Marxist-Leninist philosophy. Examinations in the affiliate will be held from 28 March to 6 April.

SIMULARS PROVIDE POLITICAL EDUCATION -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 46, 25 Feb 49

Voroshilovgrad -- Party organizations in enterprises of Voroshilovgrad Oblast have organized a system of lectures and seminars for improving the ideological and political level, and economic education of production commanders.

The Locomotive-Building Plant imeni Oktyabr'skoy revolyutsii has organized a permanent seminar. Heads of the plant workshops and their substitutes attended the first lectures on socialist industry and its leading role in the development of national economy, and on the superiority of the socialist economic system over the capitalist system. A similar seminar is held at the Plant of Mining Machine Building imeni Varkhomensko.

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The Party organization of the Plan men: Artem has organized a seminar for exchange of working experiences between Party groups.

ESTONIAN AND TARTU INTELLIGENTISIA STUDY MARXISM-LENINISM -- Sovetskaya Estonia, No 45, 24 Feb 49

The Evening University of Marxism-Leninism in Tallin is in its fifth year of existence. Enrollment has increased steadily and in 1948, 192 persons completed courses at the university.

A special department was created for artists most of whom have taken a study course at the University. This department had an attendance of 234 students, 72 out of whom passed all examinations and graduated from the University. The remaining students attended a full lecture course and participated in seminar studies, but have not yet passed all examinations.

The study term at the University is 2 years. The studies include History of the CCP (b), USSR History, dialectical and historical materialism, political economy, history of international relations, and foreign policy of the USSR.

The University trains its students in such a way that, upon graduating, they are able to carry on serious propaganda work. Therefore, rayon committees and the Tallin committee of the KP(b) Estonia make wide use of graduates of this University, as well as those who are still attending study courses.

At present, the University has 989 students, including 32 artists, 246 city teachers, 153 scientific workers, including 113 teachers and professors of the Tallin Polytechnical Institute, 53 doctors, 16 lawyers, 63 newspaper workers, 57 workers holding responsible offices in ministries, 39 engineers and technicians, 68 leading administrative workers, 25 Party workers, and others.

The study plan of the University was changed at the beginning of the new school year. There are now two classes each week instead of one. It has been made compulsory for each student to pass examinations in all subjects of his seminar studies. This makes it necessary for the students to work systematically during the entire period of their studies and helps them to acquire more profound knowledge.

The examinations held in January and February of this year have shown great improvement. Among the students admitted during this school year, 48 percent had higher education. Many of them already had political training.

Sovetskaya Estonia, No 47, 26 Feb 49

On Mondays and Thursdays, students of the Evening University of Marxism-Leninism gather in the building of the Tartu State University to attend study courses. Among them there are 366 members of the intelligentsia, including scientists, physicians, employees of cultural and educational institutions, etc. They are studying the theories of revolution. Many students who enrolled in 1946 graduated from the Evening University 2 months ago with an excellent rating. Among 186 graduates, 106 are of the intelligentsia.

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